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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Indiana bituminous coal has been advanced sixty cents at the mines. Block coal has been advanced 25 cents.

Circuit Judge Settle has refused to sit in the smallpox injunction suit of L. R. Porter at Bowling Green because of his kinship to Mrs. Porter.

Depositions were taken yesterday in the suit to enjoin Young Corbett and Terry McGovern from engaging in a boxing exhibition in Louisville. Argument will be made before Judge Field today.

U. C. Robinson, Jim Howard's chief alibi witness, who is under indictment for false swearing, failed to answer for trial in the Franklin Circuit Court yesterday, and his bond was declared forfeited.

Another company of the Illinois States Guard has been ordered to Eldorado, the scene of the recent race troubles. Two companies of soldiers will be stationed in the community today, and a clash with the anti-negro element is feared.

The Venezuelan revolutionists have defeated the Government forces after a fight lasting 4 days. President Castro fled from, Ocumare and will endeavor to join his forces with those of Gen. Gorlido, who has returned to Valencia.

A remarkable appeal has been addressed to the Powers of Europe by Secretary of State Hay, protesting against anti-Jewish conditions in Roumania. The call for action is based on the violation of humanitarian principles by the Balkan States and on the ground that the United States is inflicted with undesirable immigrants by reason of Roumania's maltreatment of the Jews.

The new Iowa corporation, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, is held by Attorney General Mullar not to be contrary to public policy, in the legal sense. Gov. Cummins says that it is neither a merger nor a consolidation, but simply a device for watering stock.

Little shipment of gold from London to the United States is expected at any early date. All American obligations are being met with October coupons of American stocks. It is regarded as easier for America to take gold from Australia than to buy it in London.

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SEPTEMBER 20.

The Hon. Abram Renick, of Clark county, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Chicago banks are daily shipping from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 to country banks in the Mississippi valley to supply the needs of farmers in harvesting the grain crops.

The Illinois Central will open its St. Paul line November 2. This will give the company the only through route from New Orleans to St. Paul under one management.

Two Augustinian priests have been ordered to the Philippines as pioneers in the movement of American priests to succeed the Spanish friars in the islands. The announcement was made at Villanova College, Philadelphia.

A note addressed by Great Britain to the German Foreign Office is fashioned after Secretary Hay's appeal against the persecution of Roumanian Jews. It is assumed that England knew beforehand of America's intended step.

Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer, arrived at North Sydney, N. S., yesterday on the relief steamer Windward, and will leave for New York today. Lieut. Peary says he made some important discoveries, but did not reach the pole.

Another Boxer uprising in China is imminent and a repetition of the outrages of 1900 is feared. Minister Conger has sent to the State Department a report of the correspondence he has had with the Chinese officials on the subject.

Former Queen Liliuokalani has presented a claim for $20,000,000 to the Senate Committee of Hawaiian Affairs at Honolulu. She wants this amount in payment for the crown lands taken from her at the time of overthrow of the monarchy.

The members of the alleged St. Louis boodle combine who have not yet surrendered will today become fugitives under the law, and rewards for their arrest will be offered. Circuit Attorney Folk has filed information against former Delegates Hannigah, Beony, Albright and Hersch, charging them with perjury.

The forces of the Haytien Provisional Government, under Gen. Nord, met with a severe defeat in an attack on Limbe. The insurgent forces are reported to be marching on Cape Haytien. In Colombia the Government is increasing its force on the Isthmus, while American blue jackets are guarding all trains.

The President will begin another speech-making tour today, reaching Cincinnati tomorrow. Severed stops will be made in Indian, and the Northwestern States are included in the itinerary. He will speak in Iowa. Interest of Republican and Democratic politicians is centered in the President's treatment of the tariff question.

The case of "Saint" Robertson, Jim Howard's chief alibi witness who is charged with perjury, was called again in the Franklin Circuit Court yesterday. The witnesses were on hand, but they were excused pending the capture of the defendent, whose location is not known. A civil suit will be filed against Robertson's bondsmen at the next term of court.

Judge Field last night granted an injunction to prevent the boxing contest that was to have taken place in Louisville next Monday night. The Southern Athletic Club will take an appeal, which will be argued before a Judge of Appeals this morning at 11 o'clock. The club's attorneys contend that Judge Field had no jurisdiction in the case.

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SEPTEMBER 21.

Queen Marie Henriette of Belgium died suddenly yesterday at Spa. She had been ill for three years with an affection of the heart.

The monument to the memory of Gen. Henry W. Slocum was unveiled at Gettysburg yesterday. The principal address was delivered by Seth Low. During his speech he discussed the anthracite strike at some length.

Charles F. Murphy was elected leader of Tammany Hall in New York last night by a vote of 27 to 8. "Big Chief" Devery was refused a certificate enabling him to hold a convention to elect delegates to the State convention.

It is reported that there is no prospect that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson will be retired in the course of the regular routine of the Navy Department. The opening for retirement is said to be through legislation by Congress.

Briefs were filed in the Franklin Circuit Court yesterday in the suit of Attorney General Pratt against Auditor Coulter to recover $8,000 salary for the period during which the office of Attorney General was held by Judge R. J. Breckenridge. Mr. Clom J. Whittemore filed the brief in support of the Auditor's contention.

A wave of indignation passed through Bellaire, O., over the action of J. D. Deafenbaugh, principal of a school, who caused eight white and three negro girls to exchange kisses in settlement of childish differences. The Board of Education gave the principal a few hours to resign.

Daniel H. McCarthy, a Hazleton lawyer, yesterday visited Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, and submitted a draft of a bill making provision for the appointment of a receiver to assume control of the anthracite coal mines as a means of settlement for the strike.

Fear of defeat is the reason given in Washington for Speaker Henderson's resignation. It is said that after his friends had canvassed the Third Iowa district the Speaker decided that his personal record would be too much discussed during the campaign.

The Court of Appeals and Errors yesterday decided in favor of the United States Steel Corporation in the suit to restrain the corporation from converting $200,000,000 of 7 per cent. preferred stock into 5 per cent. second mortgage bonds.

Seventy-eight negroes were killed and as many more were seriously injured in a stampede in the Shiloh Baptist church in Birmingham, Ala. There were 2,000 people in the building. Booker T. Washington had just finished speaking when a fight took place. The crowd misunderstood the words "fight" and "quiet" for "fire" and the stampede followed. Most of those killed were trampled to death or were suffocated.

Mayor Wells, of St. Louis, at Circuit Attorney Folk's request has asked the Municipal Assembly to appropriate $15,000 to be used in investigating charges of bribery against members of that body. Mr. Folk states that he does not expect the implicated members to vote for the appropriation's passage, but that they will be given an opportunity to go on record.

A Senator who attended the recent Oyster Bay conference is quoted as saying that President Roosevelt, in his speech in Cincinnati today, will hurl defiance at the "Iowa platform crowd" and side with Speaker Henderson against touching the tariff. The President left Oyster Bay yesterday morning on his Western tour.

Judge James D. White, of the Court of Appeals, yesterday denied the motion to dissolve the injunction granted by Circuit Judge Field to restrain the Southern Athletic Club and others from conducting a glove contest, or prize fight, in Louisville next Monday. The full court, with the exception of Judge Paynter, sat with Judge White. A majority of the six Judges held that the proposed contest was to be a prize fight. The Judges were equally divided on the question whether Judge Field had the power to restrain the fight by injunction. This equal division had the effect of sustaining Judge Field. Judges Guffy, White and Burnam held that he did not have such power, and Judges DuRelle, Hobson and O'Rear were of the contrary opinion. The promoters of the contest last night announced that they would make no further effort to bring about the proposed meeting between Terry McGovern and Young Corbett.

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SEPTEMBER 22.

The new cruiser Des Moines was successfully launched yesterday afternoon at Quincy, Mass.

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, after a trip through Delaware, predicts a Democratic victory at the coming election in that State.

Attorney General Knox arrived at New York yesterday. He refused to discuss the result of his investigation of the Panama canal title at Paris.

Will Mosby, the negro accused of the murder of J. N. Hawkins, at Lexington, was acquitted. The cases against Axline and Ratcliff will be dismissed or filed away.

Cyrus Leland, Republican National Committeeman from Kansas, yesterday took strong ground for tariff revision. He said he could "see no sense in keeping a tariff on a lot of truck which we do not produce simply to enrich the Eastern trusts."

The report of the Surgeon General of the army gives a death rate for the army in 1901 of 19.91 a thousand. Fourteen cases of yellow fever, with one fatal, and 591 cases of typhoid fever, with seventy-eight fatal, were reported. The strength of the army was 92,191 men.

The New York police are concerting all their efforts to find Hooper Young the grandson of Brigham Young, who is believed to have murdered Mrs. Annie Pulitzer. Capt. Titus, of the detective force, received a note signed by "H. Young," saying, "Search in vain. Have killed myself.

The conference of railway officials in St. Louis to further the colonization of the Southwest, yesterday decided to give homeseekers' excursion from October 31 to April 30 at a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. The object is to secure occupants for all vacant land on the railroads in the southwest.

Reports that the United States Government may intervene in Hayti to put an end to its broil have served to arouse great activity on the part of the Provisional Government. Secretary Moody has instructed Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, that isthmian line of transit must not be converted into a theater of war. In Venezuela, President Castro has taken the field with an army of 6,000 men.

The will of Winfield S. Stratton gives his entire estate, with the exception of $485,000, to found the Myron Stratton home for the poor in Colorado Springs. The sum of $50,000 is bequeathed to decedent's son on condition that he acquiesce in the will. Requests of $50,000 each are made to eight relatives; $10,000 goes to Byron P. Logan, of Indianapolis, and $25,000 to the Colorado Deaf and Blind Asylum.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, has prepared a bill aimed at the Coal Trust and will submit the measure to the President at the earliest opportunity. He proposes in case of a strike to have a Government receivership until a settlement. He suggests that an extra session of Congress could pass such a bill and end the anthracite strike in ten days.

Speaker Henderson's refusal to accept the Republican congressional nomination in the Third Iowa district is attributed in Dubuque not merely to a difference of opinion with his party supporters on the tariff question, but also to a fear of personal campaign and a possibility of Democratic victory. It is said that all of the committeemen in his district told him of disaffection in their counties because of his position on the tariff.

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SEPTEMBER 23.

German socialists claim that they will capture one hundred seats in the Reichstag at the next election.

Cornelius Weddle, a soldier enlisted from Pulaski county, Kentucky, was stabbed to death during a fight near Ft. Mott, N. J.

Monsignor Guidi, apostolic delegate in the Philippines, was yesterday consecrated archbishop in Rome. Cardinal Rampolla officiated.

The British Government has decided that the new South African colonies must pay $500,000,000 toward the cost of the South African War.

The International Union of Commercial Telegraphers was organized yesterday in Chicago. The union is patterned after the Typographical Union.

The bank deposits of the people of the United States are $8,500,000,000, according to Treasury Department statistics, against $4,232,000,000 ten years ago, and $2,609,000,000 twenty years ago.

Former Gov. Boies will today make public his acceptance of the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Third Iowa district. He states that he will stand for tariff revision, but not as meaning free trade.

Yesterday was a day of funerals in Birmingham. All the negro churches were crowded and thirty-eight victims of the panic were buried. The death list is now known to number 105, but the police place it at 115.

Archbishop Ryan yesterday in laying the corner stone of a church in Philadelphia denounced the divorce laws. He said that without the sanctity of marriage, society would become a polygamous lot of heathens.

Dr. R. Koch, the eminent German specialists, has expressed his willingness to attend the American Congress of Tuberculosis, which will be held in St. Louis in 1904, if the German Government appoints him as delegate.

Premier Combs yesterday at a political banquet endeavored to efface the effects of the recent utterances of M. Pelletan and Gen. Andre. He insisted that France's foreign policy aimed to strengthen friendly relations with foreign nations.

Speaker Henderson yesterday, while enroute to Atlantic City, said he was still firmly resolved not to reconsider his withdrawal. He stated that President Roosevelt's views of the tariff, as presented in the Cincinnati speech, coincided with his.

Capt. Walker McKay, agent for the Quebec Steamship Company in the West Indies, reports that the southern part of the of Martinique is in full bloom and is thriving; that there is no need of food supplies, and employment is at hand for all willing to work.

In his sermon last night the Rev. Dr. W. F. Lloyd declared that the illegality of Prize fighting in Kentucky had been established. He appealed to the citizens of Louisville to go further and see that the Sunday theaters were closed and that no more baseball games were played on Sunday.

George Gould, in alliance with the Rockefellers, has consummated plans for the greatest of all railroad mergers. The new company will be the Trans-continental Securities Company, and it will be merged all the Gould-Rockefeller properties in the Northwest, West, Southwest and East. It will be an opponent of the Northern Securities Company.

The New York State Republican Convention will begin tomorrow night at Saratoga, with the renomination of Gov. Odell and the selection of other candidates arranged for in advance. Revision of the tariff will be opposed in the platform and a gently conservative stand against trusts will be taken. President Roosevelt's candidacy in 1904 will be indorsed.

The first Kentucky State Fair will be opened formally this morning at 11 o'clock at the grounds of the New Louisville Jockey Club. Mayor Grainger will deliver the address of welcome to visitors and Gov. Beckham will respond for the people of the State. At one o'clock this afternoon the first ring of horses will be shown and the fair will be on in earnest for the remainder of the week.

President Roosevelt reached Detroit yesterday morning and will today attend the convention of Spanish War Veterans. Features of his Sunday visit were luncheon at Gen. Alger, a drive during the afternoon, a call at St. Mary's Hospital to see a dying Spanish War veteran and a dinner in the evening. In the course of the drive two little girls who started to cross the street were almost crushed beneath the President's carriage.

RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental Hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I know what it was to suffer with neuralgia, deed I did, and I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead.' I tried to get some more, but before I had 'degosed' of my bottle, I was cured entirely. I am tellin' de truth Ino," 25c, 50c and $1.00 at A. M. Hughes.

RESOLUTIONS.

Floyd County Teachers' Institute, Prestonsburg, Ky., Sept. 15th to 19th, 1902.

Whereas, We, the teachers of Floyd county, having enjoyed a pleasant and helpful Institute, Be it therefore Resolved,

That, we express to Prof. J. C. Willis our delight in his pleasing manners, our appreciation of his inspiring work among us, and our desire that he may instruct our institute again next year.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to our Superintendent for providing for us such a successful series of meeting, for the good order he has secured, and for his manifest effort to improve the schools of Floyd county.

Resolved, That we thank the citizens of Prestonsburg, and all who have aided in making this an interesting and profitable occasion.

Be it therefore, Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the BIG SANDY NEWS for publication.

Wm. Langley,
W. M. Hyington, Com.
E. M. Konnison,

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We desire to call particular attention to the four special prizes of $1000 each yet open to NEWS subscribers in the estimating contest. The first one closed July 31st. All of these should be taken advantage of by our subscribers, as the chances of being successful are much greater than where only the regular list is open. Those who register estimates within the dates specified in the advertisement published elsewhere in this paper stand a chance of securing these special prizes without regard to the main list. The closest estimate received within each period wins the special prize set apart. Then if the winning estimate in one of these is the nearest correct of the entire contest, the big prize of $10,000 goes along with it. Or, in the same way any of the minor prizes of the general contest.

An estimate is given free with each advance payment on subscription in the BIG SANDY NEWS, or three estimates for each one dollar without subscription are allowed to those subscribers who secure one or more estimates with subscriptions. The special prize offer now in force expires Aug. 15th. Don't fail to get in some estimates on it.

21 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me, I am now tapering off on the second, I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at A. M. Hughes.

The Commercial Department of the Ashland Parochial School under the supervision of Sistor Anastasia assisted by a competent teacher of commercial branches, will resume studies Sept. 4th. Shorthand, Gregg and Pitman systems, Typwriting on all the leading machines, Book-keeping and Business Practice, and the correlated commercial branches taught in this department.

Boarding pupils will hereafter be received by the Sisters. Terms very moderate. Apply to

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WINIFRED.

Clara E. Daniel, the 11-year old daughter of Henry Daniels, has had typhoid fever for 25 days. The fever has abated and she seems to be in a fair way to recovery. Dr. P. P. Meade, of Flat Gap, waited on her and has treated the case extremely well.

There is considerable sickness in this section, especially pneumonia among the children.

Mitchell, one of W. H. Ross' twin boys, has pneumonia.

Robert Ross' children are sick also.

Aunt Angeline, wife of uncle Stephen Ross, has been ill for several days.

We have to chronicle the death of one of our neighbors, Mrs. Martha Wheeler, wife of B. R. Wheeler, of Winifred. She departed this life quite suddenly on Friday, the fifth of this month, at her home. She had been in feeble health for some time, and was thought to be as well as usual that morning, but in quite a short time it seemed the death angel called and she must obey. We will say to the bereaved ones: Weep not for her, she is not dead, but sleepeth. ... years ago she professed a hope in Christ and united with Liberty Baptist Church at Denver, and lived a christian life fill the time of her death. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

Sorghum making, fodder pulling and corn cutting seems to be the order of the day.

This has been a remarkably dry season with us, there having been very little rain the entire season. Our ground has been thoroughly wet but one time since early in the spring, so our corn is light, fodder drying up, late corn very light, pastures very bare, and water in many places is quite scarce.

We notice that where there are oak trees there is mast which will help us ever so much.

Greenville Wheeler, of Nehemiah, was a visitor of his father, Daniel Wheeler, yesterday.

William Sagraves and wife, and Daniel Payno and daughter, were guests of Henry Daniels and W. H. Ross yesterday.

Noah Williams and granddaughter, of head of Mud lick, visited W. H. Ross yesterday.

S. P. Williams, of Red Bush, visited Joseph Ross and Henry Daniels Saturday night.

In our last letter you have W. F. Diamond instead of W. E. Daniel as one of the young men who went west.

We hope to see Frank Hopkins and J. N. Kehoe elected by handsome majorities in November.

Scribo.

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BIG CREEK, FLOYD COUNTY.

Quite a number of young folks attended the meeting on Buffa'o creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Jake Collins and little daughter, who have been very sick, are no better.

Nearly everybody is through fodder saving.

Quite a crowd of young folks passed through here Sunday papaw hunting.

Jim Clark called on the widow Scott Sunday.

Jim Simpson passed up this creek last week on his way home from town.

Will Hearold has taken his mule team and gone to work on the N. & W. railroad.

Maggie Burchett called on her mother Sunday.

T. J. Setser visited his cousin, Lewis Burchett, last week.

We had a good sermon last Sunday by brother Lockard.

We had a good rain last week which was badly needed.

Grasshopper.

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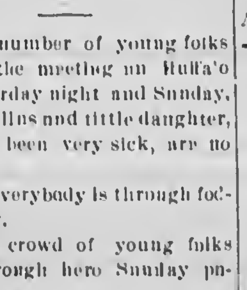

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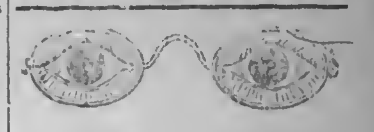

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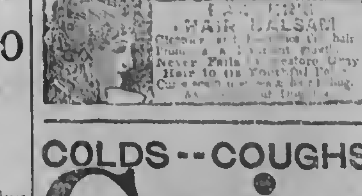

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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS
JAMES N. KEHOE.
Of Mason County.

Democrats must not sleep their opportunities away this fall. It behooves every one to be at his post.

This district never before had a Congressman who gave such close attention to the interests of Big Sandy river as has Congressman Kehoe.

Editor C. M. Meacham, of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, won the prize of $50 at the Cincinnati Fall Festival Wednesday, Editors day, for the best essay.

With F. A. Hopkins and James N. Kehoe in Congress, Big Sandy will have a most effective vigilance committee to guard her welfare. Able, honorable, sober, industrious, faithful representatives of the great common people—both of them will be all of this. What more could a people ask—and what less would they be satisfied with?

General Superintendent Machen, of the free delivery system, estimates that between $11,000,000, and $12,000,000 will be required for the rural free delivery service in the next fiscal years.

Congressman Kehoe is ready to secure free mail delivery for the country surrounding Louisa whenever the necessary petitions are presented to him. This system provides for the delivery of mail every day to the country people at their homes.

At Bellaire, Ohio, last Friday, J. R. Deafenbaugh, the principal of the public school, compelled eight white girl students to kiss three negro girls who were attending the same school. The children had been quarreling and this was the punishment inflicted by the apology-for-a-white-man who was placed there to educate them. Three of the white fathers whose little daughters were thus outraged, wanted to whip the low-bred principal and should have been allowed to do so. Although this occurred in Ohio where a majority of the voters have placed the curse of mixed schools upon their children, indignation ran so high among the whites that the school board assembled and demanded the resignation of the white-skin but black-hearted block-head.

The innocent little victims, who went to their homes crying and almost heartbroken, are to be pitied; and so are their parents unless they are of the number that vote for unscrupulous politicians who, as a party expedient, thrust the mixed school laws down the throats of the public. No sympathy is due any except those who fight this great evil with all the means at their command.

The educated ass who was elected to train the children of Bellaire for their future careers does not deserve all the censure for this incident, nor the greater part of it He is a progressive fool. Taking the laws of social and educational equality enacted by his masters, he goes a step farther and brings the children at one bound to that degree of familiarity which the association in mixed schools will ultimately bring about between the races. For this he doubtless expected to receive the approval and perhaps the applause of the mixed schools advocates for the short cut he had taken to the goal.

This is a white man's country and should be a white man's government, with the blood of the race kept as pure as possible. Universal mixed schools would more certainly degrade intellectual and moral standard of our nation than anything else that could be adopted, because it would result in intermarriage. The color line, as well as many other important lines, would be destroyed. The standard of this country, by the way, is also suffering seriously by the admission of all classes of immigrants, who are landing upon our shores by the thousands every month, the majority of them being the off-scourings of other countries. This, too, should be stopped.

The negroes should be educated and gradually brought up to as high a standard as they are capable of reaching, but it is better for them, as well as for the whites, that the schools be forever kept separate.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brom Quinine Tablets. All druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

KETURAH.

We saw a sketch in the the NEWS headed Wit and Wisdom. The first was 'some men think they are up to date when they are only full of prunes." We want to modify that and say that in our country some men think they are up to date when they are only full of whiskey. My God! the great whale of our country is swallowing Jonah after Jonah; and if he vomits them all out upon the dry land and they all go to Ninevah to preach there will be more preachers in Ninevah than in all the world beside.

John H. Blackburn has returned to Keturah after a visit for some time to Milo.

Dr. W. A. Rice was called to see Adam Harmon recently, who is very sick.

Grandma Shortridge is visiting her sick son here.

U. G. Haws has been informed that his son, Lute's family has typhoid fever.

Our school at Green Valley is doing nicely. Miss Ethel Grubb is one of Lawrence county's best teachers.

Martin Shortridge has returned from Round Bottom, where he has been working on the railroad.

John Shepherd and wife and children were visiting on our creek Sunday.

Ryman Riley was at Mr. Haws' Sunday, and Rumor says there will be a wedding in the neighborhood soon.

Emma Grubb, of Prosperity, was visiting relatives at Keturah Saturday.

We are informed that Lindsey Ferguson, who has been sick, is better.

Mrs. Clara Harmon, our postmistress, is still improving in health.

John Newsom, of Morgan's creek, is making sorghum for R. L. Barrett.

David Foster and wife visited at W. M. Riley's Monday.

Uncle Slasher and wife were visiting at V. B. Shortridge's Sunday.

J. A. Collinsworth and Dr. Jay Carter, of Fallsburg, passed here Sunday.

Uncle Andy Cooksey was here Sunday.

W. H. James has sent his fine span of mules to W. Va. work on the railroad.

Bennie Haws and Lora Roberts passed up our creek one day last week.

Jack Frost has come and late corn and sweet potatoes must look out. Renais.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex, "and soon felt like a new man." Infable in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at A.M. Hughes drug store.

POTTER

Wm. Barnard died yesterday from some mysterious cause and with intense suffering. He was a hard worker and a good neighbor.

Mrs. Laura McWhorter has returned to her home at Central City.

Mrs. Rash Blankenship is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lindsey Waller is suffering from neuralgia.

Miss Ida Branham visited Mrs. O. S. Loar last week.

We are informed that the mill on Fuller Branch blew up, but no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited her father, R. M. Cornutte, Sunday

Jay Copley went to Williamson last Friday.

Misses Leta Evans Lizzie and Vessie Ward, of Louisa, visited their grandfather Evans this week.

There will be church at Hulett Branch next Sunday. XX.

In reply to inquires we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adopted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price including spraying tube, is 75c. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren st. N. Y.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Those communications not accompanied by the writer's name can not appear in the NEWS. Our country correspondents will please remember this.

Advice to the Aged.
Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills
have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and
IMPARTING VIGOR
to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

SETSER.

T. J. Setser has sold his camera and outfit to S. E. Owens, of East Point.

Bud Smith and James Goble have rented Jas. Hatfield's evaporator.

Arch Scott is also running a colp mill here.

W. D. Martin has moved to Brandy Keg.

Willie Prewett and Miss Minnie Crider were married recently. Whippoorwill.

PIKEVILLE.

Circuit Court began here today Judge A. J. Auxier, presiding. An interesting term of court is expected.

L. J. Williamson, county Supt. of schools who has been away for several weeks returned Saturday somewhat improved in health. He will soon begin his visits to the schools.

Prof. F. H. Deitrich, of Lexington, Ky., was here on business with the book dealers last Thursday.

Charles Mayme, brother of Thomas Mayme, of Ironton, Ohio, was here Saturday interviewing our business men.

During this very dry weather a great deal of sickness is reported throughout the country.

We are informed that the people of the Northern Coal & Coke Co., who have, for several months, had their headquarters established here, are going to establish headquarters up on Elkhorn creek near the excellent coal field which they expect to develop.

The boys of the Pikeville Public School and the boys of the Pikeville Collegiate Institute played an interesting game of baseball Saturday. The score stood 24 to 15 in favor of the Public School team.

We are glad to note that Mr. E. S. Ferguson, Editor of the Pikeville Independent who has been ill for some days is much better now.

Mr. G. W. Pinson has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Caroline Williamson has also been very ill for some time.

Miss Matilda Vanover is down with fever.

Quite a number of people attended the Baptist Association held on Bent Branch, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Allen Quatermain.

[Ends] The Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no pay.

"A very dignified young man took a seat in a smoking car. Near him were three travelling salesmen well dressed, jolly fellows, one of whom suggested a game of cards, and the others agreed. They appealed to the young man to take part and make up a four-handed game.

"Thank you, I never play cards, came the response to the invitation.

"I am sorry for that. Will you have a cigar with us? added the spokesman, producing his case.

"I am obliged to you, but I never smoke,' replied the dignified young man.

"They thought they would jolly the young fellow out of dignity, so the leader produced a 'traveling companion,' and asked:

"'As you do not play cards nor smoke you will not refuse to join us in a drink.'

"'I thank you, gentlemen, but I never drink.'

"With this a venerable man with ministerial aspect sitting in the seat behind the young man, reached forward and tapped him on the shoulder.

"'I have heard what you have said to these men,' said the sedate old fellow, 'and I admire you for the stability of character which has enabled you to shun bad habits.

I have a daughter in the parlor car, whom I should like for you to meet.'

"I thank you, sir,' replied the young man, turning about and facing the gentlemen, 'but the fact is I never intend to marry."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

BUGGIES AND HARNESS.

If you want qualities and prices that you can depend upon, buy your buggies, wagons and harness from Snyder Bros.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of judgment of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in case of Dixon, Moore & Co. and John E. Hurst & Co., against Smith Jobe and Shade Chaffin, I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m, and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs,) viz: 12 ladies fascinators: 22 umbrellas; 6 duck coats; 2 pieces canton flannel; 8 pieces shirting, 2 pieces cords; 43 pieces calico prints; 1 piece flannel; 5 pieces jeans; 16 pieces dress goods; 4 pieces outing flannel; 3 oil coats; 1 piece of dress lining; 4 pieces apron gingham; 2 pieces white flannel; 1 piece scrim; 1 piece of black sateen, 2 pieces K. E. silk; 1 piece red sateen: 1 piece organdy; 3 doz. overalls; 7 under shirts; 5 work shirts; 2 doz. leggins; 1 piece india linen; 1 box of clothing (variety); 8 cases of shoes, all kinds; 2 pieces bleech muslin, as the property of Smith Jobe & Shade Chaffin.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent [illegible] and leaving the force a[illegible] of a replevin bond. Whe[illegible] to less than $5.00 cas[illegible] will be required. Wit[illegible] this 18 day of September [illegible] W. J. CORDLE, S. L. C.

ESTEP.

Oswal Hutchison, of Rush, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Hutchison and wife and Eliza McGlothin made a busines trip to Ashland and Catlettsburg Monday

Frank Adkins was out from Masie Sunday.

Oswal Hutchinson and Girard Stewart made a flying trip to Fallsburg Saturday.

Caster Fannin and Andrew Buckley are working for the R. R. surveying corps.

L. C. Stewart and some Kent made a business trip to Catlettsburg one day last week.

Miss Annie Stewart was calling on Miss Annie McGlothin last Monday night.

Quite a number from this place attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Miss Maggie McGlothin was the guest of Anna Stewart Sunday.

Robt. Stewart made a business trip to Rush Sunday.

Rev. Isaac Fannin was called to Rush last Wednesday to marry William R. Stewart, Jr., and Miss Bertie Evans. Mr. Stewart was formerly of this place and is liked by all who know him. The bride is a bright young lady of Rush. We extend congratulations.

Frank Miller and Miss Lera Queen, of Mavity, are visiting relatives at this place last week. Bouncing Betty.

Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at Webbville, Saturday September 27; at Freet Moore's store, Monday Sept. 29; Blaine Tuesday, Sept. 30th, to receive the taxes from the patrons of Dry Fork, Cherokee and Blaine Precincts.

J. M. CYRUS, D. S.

WILBUR

It has been some time since your correspondent has had an opportunity to give you the news of our village, but hope you will bear with us, and now that the big meetings have passed, we are not so busy.

The Paint Union Association of the United Baptist Church was held at the Old Hood Church (near Daysville) beginning on the 18th and closed the 20th. There was quite a large number of delegates present from other churches and the audience was estimated at 5,000. Most of them were very quiet and orderly.

Those who delivered excellent sermons were Collins, Ferguson, Thompson, Preston, Likens, Sturgell and Boggs.

Miss Hessie Ward, of Paintsville, was visiting relatives at this place recently.

W. E. Sturgell has quit farming and is now engaged in the huxster business.

Dr. H. H. Gambill and wife, of Blaine, visited at M. F. Swetnam's recently.

S. B. Sturgell and wife, of Owingsville, are visiting his father J. H. Sturgell.

Bert Sturgell visited at Jonathan Travis recently.

G. C. Swetnam is yet in the scrap iron business. He has nearly a car load ready for shipment.

Lou B. Ramey has gone to Big Blaine to take charge of an engine.

Faris Moore (Gord's son) has moved to Whitehouse, where he has a position in a store.

R. C. Moore says he doesn't want any more fish until the weather gets warm.

L. W. Spencer, wife and daughter, Bertha, visited at Peter Burgess' recently.

John Hayes, Jr., passed through here recently enroute to Martin county. Bluebell.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Louisa, Ky., Sept. 25, 1902.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office September 25, 1902:

Mrs. Rosa Compton, Mr. T. C. Castle, Mr. S. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Nanie Hogan, Mr. Carl Ward, Mr. J. M. Westerfield.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

Rates to the Fall Festival.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Passenger Department

Cincinnati Fall Festival, Roosevelt Day, Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15th to 27th, 1902.

All Agents—New Richmond to Huntington, also Big Sandy Div:

For the above occasion this company will institute the following rates and arrangements in the sale of tickets to Cincinnati, O., and return.

A Rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, selling B. R. T. tickets on any date Sept, 15th to 27th, inclusive, good going on date of sale. Good for return to leave Cincinnati not later than Sept, 29, 1902.

B Rate of one fare using B. R. T. tickets selling on Sept. 15th, 17th, 19th, 22d, 24th, and 26th, good going only on date of sale; good returning leaving Cincinnati not later than the day following date of sale.

ROOSEVELT DAY.

C Rate of one fare for the round trip, using S. R. T. tickets, selling on Sept. 19th and 20th, good to return up to and including all trains of Sept. 22d. H. W. Fuller,

Gen'l Passenger Agt,
Washington, D. C., Sept. 7th, 1902.

Miners Wanted.

Good miners and machine men can get steady employment at good wages at the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal mines in Morgan county. For particulars apply to M. L. Conley, Supt., Cannel City, Ky.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

John Robbins, age 90, died in Greenup county last week.

The pension of Moses Damron, of Inez, has been increased to $14 per month.

The pension of Soloman Cassell, Milo, Martin County, has been increased to $12.

Henry Strother, who killed Diggs Campbell, colored, at Catlettsburg last Christmas, was acquitted of the charge of murder by the court last week.

E. S. Ferguson, of the Pikeville Independent, has been sick of malarial fever for more than a week, and was unable to issue the paper last week.

Robert Stevens, 21, whose home is in Carter county, was locked up in the county jail yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal J. K. Thompson. Stephens is alleged to have robbed the mails in West Virginia, he being a country carrier.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Ella Hayes, of Leon, was in Ashland on Thursday of last week. On the first of October she will move to Ashland and make her home with her son, C. Y. Hays, who is connected with a hardware company at that place.—Grayson Herald.

Mat Hensley, thirty-five years of age, was crushed by a large stone falling on him while working in a tunnel on the N. & W. Railroad, near Calf Creek. He is in a serious condition. He is a son of County Judge E. Hensley, of Martin county.

Charles Means, of Lawrence county, Kentucky, and Miss Virgie Burgess, were married in the county clerk's office at the court house this morning. Rev. Dr. Walker of the Fifth avenue Baptist church performed the ceremony. The couple left for Kentucky this afternoon.—Huntington Advertiser, Sept. 11th.

The race of commonwealth's Attorney in this district is between G. W. Goad, of Morgan county; John Gray, of Elliott county, and Mr. Waugh of Carter county. They are all young lawyers and lifelong Democrats. The county conventions have been called for October 15 and the general convention for October 20.

West Liberty, Kentucky, Sept. 22.—The store of M. M. Redwine, of Sandy Hook, Elliott county, was robbed Saturday night. The safe was blown open and robbed of $600 in cash. Mr. Redwine was away from home at the time. No clew.

On Saturday night the store and dwelling of Guy Williams, eight miles from this place, was burned. The store was robbed and set on fire. Loss $2000. No insurance.

West Liberty, Ky, Sept. 16.—The Baptist school seems to be a certainty, as $1,800 has been subscribed and only $5,000 is required to secure the location. The committee will be notified this week that the required amount has been raised and work will not begin before spring. This school is badly needed at this place. There has not been a schoolhouse here for three years. The building was burned three years ago and has never been rebuilt.

Campton, Ky, September 22.—The case of the Commonwealth against Tom Cockerill for the killing of Ben, Hargis, which was transferred to this county from Breathitt by Special Judge Jullan, was called yesterday and continued until the 20th of next month. A special term of the court will be held to try the case. Judge Redwine refused to try the case, and Judge Jullan of Frankfort has been appointed by the governor as Special Judge to hold the call term of court.

Jackson, Ky., September 22—As the result of a quarrel between two boys near Callahan's store, on Long's Creek, this county, Gorden Denton was instantly killed, Harrison McDaniel and "Dutch" Burton probably fatally wounded, and Will Burton, Bud Thompson and Rhodes Hall slightly hurt. Eight or ten men and boys were on their way home from a mill when two boys became involved in a fight over a trivial matter. Others joined in, pistols were drawn and the fighting became general. Alex. Riley has been arrested charged with the killing.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed a judgment of the Magoffin Circuit Court in the felony case of John W. Howard against the Commonwealth. Howard was convicted in the court below of manslaughter and given a sentence of ten years in the State penitentiary.

On the 4th of February last the appellant Howard shot and killed Fred P'Simer, a boy eighteen years of age. The killing took place at Salyersville. The case was appealed to the court here on the instruction of the trial Judge. The court holds that there were no errors in the court below.

Miss Maude Lockwood, died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. N. Bagby, at Huntington, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, of consumption. She had been in Huntington since July 1st, taking treatment.

She was a daughter of "Pick" Lockwood, a well-to-do farmer who lives eight miles above Catlettsburg, on the Big Sandy division. She was about 21 years of age and until a year ago was apparently very strong and healthy. Consumption then began to tell upon her and she steadily declined in health, Miss Lockwood was very popular in her circle of friends, and her death sorely grieves them.

The interment took place at the family burial ground near the Lockwood home.

Vanceburg, Sept. 22.—This morning the preliminary hearing of Wm. M. Scott, charged with murdering C. C. Beard on the evening of July 8, occurred before Judge Lee. Considerable excitement prevails. Nearly 100 witnesses were sworn. Mrs. Beard, the widow, was the first witness called to the stand. She stated that at about 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the 8th of July she was in the barn. Then she heard her husband scream. Running out, she saw her husband lying on the ground and Scott making off around a clump of bushes. The dying statement of Beard was that while unhitching his horses he heard a voice call "Halt!" Looking out he saw Scott in front of him. The gun leveled, Scott fired, sending a load into Beard's left groin and lower bowels. He died before the doctor could reach him.

A most deplorable affair occurred at Catlettsburg on Thursday evening of last week. Latie, the little daughter of Ben Williamson, Sr., age about 12 years, was shot and seriously wounded by a pistol ball fired by Chas. Stone, son of Mat. Stone. The ball passed entirely through the child's face, knocking out six teeth and cutting through the tongue near the base or roots. For a day or two it was thought the child could not live, but she is now better and in a fair way to recover, although she will be disfigured for life. The jaw bone was fractured. The ball passed on and struck little Cora Mahan over the heart, inflicting a very slight flesh wound. The force of the ball was about spent, else this little girl would have been instantly killed. Stone was shooting at a man who, he claimed, had insulted his wife. The little girl was playing in Scott's yard with a number of others.

Stone was indicted by the grand jury and is now out on bond in the sum of $2500. The little girl is not a daughter of the hardware man, as many suppose, but of his uncle.

The Catlettsburg Press says: The Northern Coal and Coke Company, which was recently organized for the purpose of the rich coal lands of eastern Kentucky, has begun the erection of a mammoth coking plant at Elkhorn, on Elkhorn creek, in Pike Co., where the company's mining operations are to be carried on on a large scale. Several hundred men are already at work at Elkhorn. The coal deposits which outcrop along Elkhorn creek are of the finest quality. The experts who have tested it declare that there is not better coking coal to be found in the country.

The lines of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line railroads, which are now being constructed through the Big Sandy Valley will eventually tap this rich field. Four thousand men are at work between Pikeville and the head of Elkhorn creek and about one third of the way has been graded.

The Lexington & Eastern railroad, whose present terminus is at Jackson, Kentucky, has also surveyed a line from Jackson into this region, and construction work will be commenced shortly. This extension will connect at Pound Gap with the line that is being built along Elkhorn creek by the Northern Coal and Coke Company.

The following will be of interest to the friends of Rev. E. R. Jones, formerly pastor of the Prestonsburg M. E. Church, South;

At the residence of the bride's father, F. R. Warner, of Garfield street, this city, last evening, Rev E. R. Jones and Miss Mary E. Warner were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Thomas, presiding elder of Spokane district. Rev. and Mr. and Mrs. Jones will not begin housekeeping till after the session of the East Columbia conference, which convenes at Milton, Ore. Rev. E. R. Jones is the popular pastor of Galloway M.E. Church South, of this city. Miss Mary E. Warner has been a very popular, successful school teacher of Umatilla county, and has resided in this city for some time. Miss Warner is a native of Vermont, and she moved to this city, with her father, when a child. Rev. Jones was formerly of the state of Virginia, and a prominent member of the Western Virginia conference, and came to Oregon about three years ago. When he took charge of Galloway chapel he found an empty church, congregation scattered, and the membership very much discouraged. He has succeeded in building up a good congregation, and the church is in good condition.—East Oregonian of Pendleton, Ore.

History of Big Sandy Valley.

The BIG SANDY NEWS has a few copies of Ely's History of the Big Sandy Valley still on hands and will close them out at one dollar each. The original price was $2.25. Most of those we have are very slightly discolored on the cover by dampness.

Collapsible Poultry Coop.

Patented coop for shipping poultry. Strong and durable. When empty the coop is collapsible so that it may be made to occupy only one-fifth to one-tenth the space it does when in use, making the return shipping and handling much more economical and convenient. Every merchant should have a supply of these patent coops. Apply to L. R. Boggs, Louisa, Ky.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26, 1902.

Meats and Groceries.

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Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for country ham and bacon.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

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LIFE'S INEQUALITIES

The ways of fortune fret the soul
Of him who has tread to win.
For some were born to own the coal
And some were born to put it in.
—Washington Star.

Muth's bread three times a week at Chambers & Co's.

Malta Vita, Force, Grapenut, Postum at Sullivan's.

When you want something nice in stationery, go to Conley's.

Thos. Salyer, Jr., is building a cottage on Powhattan street, near Jefferson.

Passe partout, in assorted colors, for mounting pictures, is on sale at Conley's.

A search for bargain ends where it begins if it begins in D. Brown & Co's store.

Frank G. Bradley, Yatesville, has been granted a pension of $8 per month. War with Spain.

See Conley's new line of letter paper. Latest styles at reasonable prices.

If you are looking for money saving mdse you are looking for H. Brown & Co's store.

Full consideration of quality ... show Snyder Bros. to be the ... cheapest place in this section to ... y furniture.

You can always find fresh can... s at Robt. Burchett's.

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LOST—A brooch, green enameled ... of clover, with pearls and dia... mond setting. Reward for return to BIG SANDY NEWS office.

FOR SALE:—The J. W. M. Stewart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

H. F. Thomas will move into his new residence next week and R. L. Vinson will take possession of the one he vacates.

MATTRESSES, $1.65.—We are selling mattresses at $1.65 each, the same kind that others are asking $1.75 to $2.25 for.
SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

Mrs. John Heston has been very sick, and her parents, G. W. Skaggs and wife, were with her a few days, at her home in Catletisburg.

Mrs. Margaret Parker's funeral will be preached the first Saturday and Sunday in October at the Free will Baptist church on little Blaine.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock.
SNYDER BROS.

Noah Gobie, colored, died last Saturday morning of paralysis, at this place. The burial took place Sunday. He leaves a wife, but no children.

The Louisa Furniture Company has just received a car load of mattresses and bed springs, and will sell them at $1.75 each—like the ones that are being sold at $2.25 elsewhere in town.

Dr. Scott Holbrook died at Blaine last Friday, after a long illness. He was a son of Mint Holbrook, and a brother of R. W. Holbrook, County Superintendent of Schools.

The lock-tenders' houses on the government property have been painted a canary color, with white trimmings. L. B. Ferguson was the contractor.

Dr. Boland and Rev. H. B. Hewlett left Tuesday to attend the conference of the M. E. Church, South, which convened in Charleston Wednesday.

Mrs. Olivia Strachan, widow of George Strachan, formerly of this place, died at Huntington recently. She was an excellent woman and was highly respected here.

A letter from D. D. Baker, formerly of Louisa and Cassville, says he and his brother J. M. are running a steamboat, the Clipper, with headquarters at Clifton, Tenn.

Lafe Wallace and family returned to Torchlight Monday from Jellico, Tenn., where they have lived for quite a while. Mrs. Wallace is now very sick with typhoid fever.

Rev. G. W. Howes, pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, did not go the annual conference at Louisville, which met yesterday. He was detained by the illness and death of Mrs. T. S. McClure.

J. W. Jones is building a new house to be used by him as a residence. It is on Franklin street, between Jefferson and Lady Washington streets. E. B. Fitch is also building a residence on that street.

Rev. W. S. Gamboe, of Ashland, is here assisting Rev. John Stambaugh in a series of meetings being held at the city hall. It is said the Christian Church will erect a building at Louisa in the near future.

Sam V. Peters and Miss Emma Sipple, daughter of Wm. Sipple, all of Wayne county, W. Va., were married last Thursday afternoon at Dr. Bromley's residence in Louisa, by Rev. S. F. Reynolds. The groom is a son of Wm. D. Peters, and this is his second marriage.

William Barnard died Tuesday at his home four miles below Louisa, after a brief illness. The cause of his death is not known. His suffering was of a most terrible nature. A wife and five children survive him. He was a good citizen and unusually industrious man.

The trial of A. K. Emmett, charged with being one of the three men who robbed the Louisa postoffice in December 1900, comes up in U. S. Court at Frankfort this week. Col. Northup, Chas. Hammond, Chas. Rice, J. A. Abbott and W. S. DeRossett are there as witnesses.

Wm. Sipple, age 53, a resident of Mill Creek, W. Va., a few miles from Louisa, was painfully injured at Col. Northup's tie hoist Tuesday. He had sold and delivered some ties and was up on the track of the hoist. A car approached from the rear and struck him, sending him down between the ties. His injuries are not thought to be of a serious nature.

Rev J. T. French has secured a transfer from the Texas Conference, to the West Virginia Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, and is attending the annual meeting of this Conference now in session at Charleston.

Rev. French was formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in Louisa. He was very popular and did effective work here. He transferred to the Texas Conference on account of poor health, and is now said to be fully restored.

L. T. McClure, of this place, has been appointed a special employe or agent under U. S. Internal Revenue Agent W. H. H. Bowen, whose division includes Ohio, Indiana, and portions of Michigan and Kentucky with headquarters at Cincinnati. The appointment was made by Commissioner Yerkes, and is in the nature of a promotion, and Mr. McClure is being congratulated by his acquaintances in the service upon securing such a desirable position. He will take his family to Cincinnati within the next few days. Earl will attend the University and Arch the high school of that city. John Cummings will take charge of the Brunswick Hotel.

Just Across the River
In West Virginia.

The Big Sandy Oil and Gas Company will begin on October 1 to lay its main for the purpose of piping into the city of Charleston a supply of gas from its wells on Big Sandy.

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Smallpox has broken out again in the vicinity of East Lynn. Three different families are affected, one on Big Lynn, one on Newcomb, and the other on Peter Cave. It is said that the disease was spread from the house at Dunlow, occupied by Jones S. Ross, at the time his wife was stricken and died.

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Ed Hazlette, son of Robert Hazlette, the Ceredo merchant, has been entirely blind for the past week. For some time he has been afflicted with sore eyes and a few days ago went up the line of the N. & W. to accept a position in a sawmill. After having worked a day or so his eyesight failed him altogether. He was brought home and has not been able to see any since. Dr. Moore, the specialist of Huntington, is treating him, and thinks he may be able to restore his sight.

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The Wayne county Republican convention, held at Wayne, made the following nominations: For House of Delegates, T. T. McDougall and John Hollandsworth: Clerk of the Circuit Court, Wm. Napier; Superintendent of Schools, John Defoe; Members of County Court, John Malcom and Wm. Jones. The candidacy of James A. Hughes for re-election to Congress from the Fourth District and the candidacy of J. L. Caldwell for the United States Senate were endorsed. T. T. McDougall is editor of the Ceredo Advance.

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The now famous block of coal lands, situated in this county, controlled by Judge E. S. Doolittle and the Ensign estate, of Huntington, and Everett Leftwich, of this place, has been sold to a syndicate of Ohio coal operators and dealers, composed of Horace Chapman and Jones and Jewett. The purchasers are to develop the coal at once and will soon have operations going on on this valuable property. The tract contains 5,000 acres of the most valuable coal land in the state, and lies on the Norfolk and Western about three miles west of Williamson. The purchase price was $100,000, cash, which will go out to our people and benefit our entire community.—Southern West Virginian.

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An occasion which promises to out-do anything which has occurred in Wayne county for a long time will be a reunion of the Adkins family which will take place at the Booten Chapel on Millers Fork, Saturday Oct. 11. There are said to be over two thousand members and relatives of the family in that county. Besides hundreds of them in adjoining counties—not a few of whom are in this city and community. In numbers the Adkins family in Wayne can easily outnumber the Smiths, the Jonses the Browns, combined, hence the gathering will no doubt be the biggest one ever held in the county. There is to be a basket dinner provided by those in the immediate neighborhood, who will see that those from a distance are provided for. Most of the Adkinses in Wayne are well to do people and will see to it that it will be a feast of fat things to their numerous kinsmen.—Huntington Herald.

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Within the past few days Pitt and S. Floyd Ford, of Ceredo, have brought suit in the Circuit Court of Wayne county against the Huntington and Big Sandy Railroad Company, the Ohio River Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for $10,000, claimed as payment of the right-of-way of the Huntington & Big Sandy railroad, which was built through their lands in Ceredo in 1890.

They allege the Huntington & Big Sandy Railroad Company agreed to pay $10,000 for the right-of-way when the road was constructed, and afterward leased their road for ninety-nine years to the Ohio River Company, which in turn sold out to the B. & O., and they have not yet been paid for the right of way.

Both sides have the very best of legal talent and no doubt the case will be hotly contested from start to finish.

The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Mutual Protective Association known as the "Males" elected the following officers for the ensuing eyar. Nelson Klaiber, of Garner, Supreme Past Grand Counsellor: W. F. Duvall, of Denton, Supreme Grand Counsellor: M. J. Jordan, Olive Hill, Supreme Treasurer: John Chaffin, Wayne, W. Va., Supreme Vice Counsellor: Jerome Duvall, Denton, Supreme Secretary: W. C. Mowery, Wurtland Supreme Inside Sentinel: William Martin, Ceredo, W. Va., Supreme Outside Sentinel: G. W. Howe, Pollard, Supreme Chaplain. The 1903 session goes to Wayne, W. Va.

Among Conley's new books are: "Dorothy Vernon," "Audrey," "Dorothy Kingsley," "Graustark" and The Crisis, at $1.25 each.

Kehoe to Speak at Louisa.

Congressman James N. Kehoe, the able representative of the Ninth district, will speak at the court house in Louisa on the third Monday in October, at one o'clock p. m. Every voter in Lawrence county is invited to hear him discuss the great issues of the day. He is able to elucidate the knotty questions of the hour and all should hear him, whether they agree with him in politics or not.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

On account of the annual encampment, G. A. R., Washington, D. C., Oct. 6 to 11, 1902, the C. & O. railway will sell excursion tickets from any point on the Big Sandy division to Washington city and return for $10. Tickets on sale from Oct. 3d to 6th, good returning till Oct. 11. May be extended to Nov. 3 by depositing ticket and paying 50c fee. [10-3.

The Lawrence County Fair.

There is no longer any doubt that our fair today and tomorrow will be by far the most successful ever held in the county. The premium list is much more attractive and covers a wider range than ever before. The interest manifested in advance is greater than ever before.

The revised and completed list of premiums is printed on another page in this issue of the NEWS, and all who are at all interested should read it again.

We hope to see greater interest than heretofore in the discussion of farm topics.

Railroad News.

The three miles of N. & W. railroad construction from the government property in Cassville to Hurricane has been contracted to Savage & Houston, of Ashland, who also have six miles below there.

At Round Bottom the N. & W. line runs out over the river bank where it has been breaking badly, and it looks like a difficult task is in store for the company in keeping a roadbed there. This location was necessary in order to avoid a sharper curve than the maximum established for this line.

Two tunnels are being built on the N. & W. between here and Naugatuck. Both were made necessary by sharp bends in the river. One of these tunnels is 1,000 feet long, but it saves a considerable distance and gives a straight course instead of a sharp curve.

The contractors up the N. & W. above here are unable to get many needed supplies, on account of the low stage of the river.

The Seaboard Airline engineering corps that has been at work along Tug river for several months, is now three miles above here. They do not average half-a-mile per day.

All the trestles between Big Sandy bridge and Richardson, on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O., have been filled except the one at Griffith's creek, where the arch culvert is not yet completed.

Death of Mrs. T. S. McClure.

After several years of ill health and many months of intense suffering, the earthly existence of Mrs. T. S. McClure came to an end at two o'clock last Tuesday afternoon. To her the Death Angel must have been a welcome messenger, worn and racked with pain as she was, and already to enter upon the better life that awaits the faithful christian.

During the past eight weeks she had been at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McClure, at Gallup; and in her last hours she was surrounded by family and friends. Every wish of hers that it was possible to carry out was met by the devoted husband and other relatives. For a long time it had been plain to all that she could not recover. Heart disease, bringing about a fatal form of dropsy, was the cause of her death. The trouble began about eight years ago, and for the last four years she had been a confirmed invalid.

The funeral took place Thursday morning at nine o'clock at Gallup, and a special train took the remains to Ashland immediately afterward for interment in the cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Howes, pastor of the M. E. Church, and Rev. Pendleton, of the Walnut Hills Christian Church, Cincinnati, the latter being a particular friend of the family.

Mrs. Mary Davis McClure was 38 years old; a consistent christian and member of the M. E. Church. She was married ten years ago to Mr. T. S. McClure, and he survives her, together with her mother, the widow of Mitchell Davis; and a sister, Miss Rebecca Davis; and brother, T. J. Davis, cashier of the First National Bank of Cincinnati.

Recently an inquisitive woman was talking to James Whitcomb Riley on how poorly paid was the profession of literature. "But Mr. Riley," said she, "surely you have no cause for complaining. You must be a very rich man. I understand you get a dollar a word for all you write." "Y-e-es, madam," said Riley, with his slow drawl, "but sometimes I sit all day and can't think of a darned word."

PERSONALS.

J. C. Thomas went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

D. G. Kise and I. M. Garred were in Louisa Tuesday.

Dave Vaughan, of Catlettsburg, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Prichard visited in Ashland last week.

E. C. McMillen was here from Huntington Tuesday.

J. B. Crutcher was in Catlettsburg and Ashland Monday.

H. F. Thomas went to Cincinnati Saturday, returning Tuesday.

E. B. Fitch has been attending the Fall Festival at Cincinnati.

M. S. Burns and family are spending this week in Cincinnati.

Russell Perkins, of Huntington, was the guest of Harry Wellman over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Enslow, of Huntington, was the guest of Miss Lelia Snyder over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborn, of Blaine, were here Monday returning from Cincinnati.

Miss Dovie Berry, of Blaine, is the guest of Mrs. Robt. Dixon and Mrs. Wm. Remmele.

Misses Belle and Tella Vaughan have returned from a visit to Richardson and Peach Orchard.

Mrs. A. J. Garred and little daughter, Vic, have been visiting in Catlettsburg and Huntington.

Mrs. J. O. Marcum and little son returned to their home in Ceredo Tuesday after a visit to relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Swetnam, of Whitehouse, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Swetnam, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, of Washington City, are here the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Walters.

Mr and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace attended the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patton at Catlettsburg Friday.

Congressman and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, of Huntington, were in Louisa Saturday, the guests of Postmaster A. M. Hughes.

P. G. McClure and Grover Meek left Monday morning for Philadelphia where they will matriculate at Jefferson Medical College.

LICK CREEK

In our last latter from this place we failed to note the name of Neva Miller as a pupil of this District who had neither been absent nor tardy during the month ending August 26.

Our people are much encouraged over the prospects of a new road up our creek. A thing most needed of all things now in this county. The new review is supposed to take the road out of the creek as far as possible. The road now crosses the creek twenty times, and in icy weather it is almost impossible to travel. A road of more importance is not to be found anywhere in the county, as it is an outlet direct from Steep Gut, Meads Branch, Georges creek, the bend of the river and a direct route to Paintsville and upper Sandy towns. The willingness of the free holders on the line to allow passage through farms &c, is openly expressed, and no reason now prevails why the road should not be built in the near future.

A little altercation occured on our creek last week which came near resulting fatally; but fortunately better judgment prevailed and nothing serious occurred.

Atty. D. C. O'Neal was a legal visitor here last week, with encouraged prospects for another visit soon.

Mrs. John Graham, of Huntington, daughter of our venerable Clergyman, Rev. John R. Chapman, is visiting here.

The members of the Upper Lick Creek school will give a pie mite soon for the purpose of purchasing an International Dictionary and globes for the school.

The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent at school during the month ending September 22d.

Lettie Gunnell, Matt Cochran, Charley Stratton, Andy New, Fred, Ira, Lee and Andy See, Neva Miller, Gipsy Thompson, Willie Compton, Dave, Mary Ellen and Peggy See and Albert Peterman.

Jesse Thompson, whose foot was badly crushed by a falling crosstie recently, is out again. He is much improved.

The funeral of George Thompson on Little Blaine was largely attended by our people.

Fred Fright.

The Music Department of the Ashland Parochial School opens Sept. 4th. Complete courses are given in piano, voice, guitar, and mandolin. The teacher of this department is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Minneapolis, Minn., and for a number of years has been principal of the Department of Music in the Academy of Lourdes, Rochester, Minnesota.

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Boys' better grade suits for	3.50
Boys' black clays, all wool	5.00
Boys' suits, 5 to 15 years	75c
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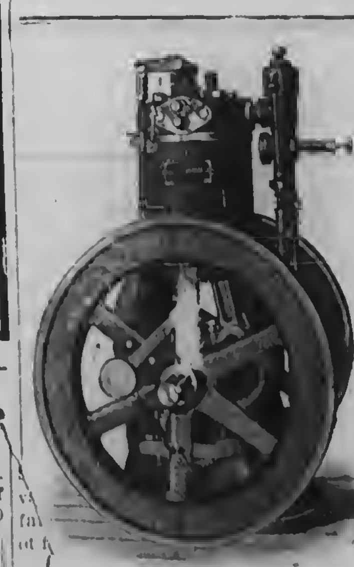

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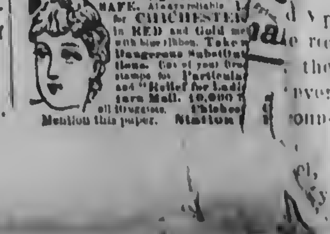

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PREMIUM LIST

Prepared for the Lawrence County Fair and Farmer's Institute.

Following is a list of premiums, offered for the Fair to be held at Louisa, September 26th and 27th. Two premiums are given on each item, for best and second best:

Span of mules, ...	$2 and $1
Span of work horses...	$2 and $1
Mare and colt..........	$2 and $1

Sow and pigs, litter not less than six, under 6 months old, South Bend Chilled Plow, Ben Williamson & Co., Catlettsburg. 2nd best, 2 boxes Pratts' Food.

Suckling colt under 6 mos., fancy halter, J. R. Sanford, Catlettsburg. 2nd 2 boxes Pratts' Food.

Heifer calf under 6 mos.,	1.00
Bull calf under 6 mos.,......	1.00
Bull calf over 6, under 12,...	1.00
Heifer calf over 6, under 12,	1.00
Mule colt under 12 mos	1.00

[The above five premiums given by McClintock, Chatfield & Co., Catlettsburg.]

Fastest racking horse, Wm. Caperton, bridle. 2nd, 1 box Pratts' Food.

Yearling colt, 2.00. 2nd, pkg. Pratt's Food.

2-year-old colt, 2.00; 2nd, bridle given by Snyder Bros.

Hereford bull and cow, American Chilled Plow, by Thos. Henderson & Son, Ashland; 2nd, pkg. Pratt's Food.

Durham bull, any age, wood heating stove, Snyder Bros; 2nd, 1.00.

Buck, ewe and lamb, Bissell chilled plow, Foster Hardware Co., Huntington; 2nd, 1.00.

Boar not over 2-years-old, Lynchburg plow, A. Mims & Company, Catlettsburg; 2nd, 2 boxes Pratts' Food.

Best display home-made canned fruit, not less than four varieties, fine rocking chair, H. Preston, Ashland; 2nd, glass pitcher, Robert Burchett, Louisa.

Best trio Plymouth Rock chickens, 2.00; 2nd, 50c. Trio game chickens, 2.00; 2nd 50c. Hagen, Ratcliff & Company, Huntington.

Trio White Leghorn chickens, 2.00; 2nd, 50c. Trio Brown Leghorns, 2.00; 2nd 50c. Field Grocery Company, Catlettsburg.

Trio Buff Cochin chickens, 2.00; 2nd, 50c. Wyandottes, 2.00; 2nd, 50c. Newberry Crum & Preston Catlettsburg.

Home grown tobacco, box cigars; 2nd, box cigars. D. A. Leffingwell & Company, Ashland.

Wool Blanket................	1.00
Display potted plants........	50c
Home made blackberry jelly	50c
Home made apple jelly......	50c
" " plum jelly......	50c
" " can pears..	50c
" " can plums......	50c
Dressed chicken...	50c
Strawberries, home canned..	50c

Above nine premiums offered by Crump & Field, Ashland.

Best Battenberg, value of 5.00 given by Andrews, Beckett & Co., department store, Ashland.

Crocheted shawl, for neck scarf, Valentine, Newcomb & Carder, Huntington.

Layer cake, chocolate, 2.00; 2nd, 1.00 worth of coffee, M. W. Chambers.

Best plain cake, 2.00; 2nd, ten gallon churn, W. M. Justice.

Half-gallon sorghum........	1.00
Pair ducks..................	2.00
Pair turkeys.................	2.00

Above three premiums by Bosh, Watson & Co., Ashland.

Home made quilt, picture, by Louisa Furniture Company. 2nd, 20 lbs sugar, J. H. Crutcher.

Pound butter, Axminster Rug. Wade & Geiger, Ashland. 2nd, one dollars worth sugar, R. S. Chaffin.

Can home canned peaches, three piece toilet set. Boyd Wellman; 2nd, 1 box Pratts' Food.

Irish potatoes, half-bushel....	50c
Sweet potatoes, half-bushel...	50c
Turnips, half-bushel.........	50c
Onions, half bushel..........	50c
Tomatoes, half bushel......	50c
Apples, half bushel..........	50c
Pears, half bushel...........	50c
Cabbage, half dozen heads...	50c
Cushaw...................	50c
Pumpkin...................	50c

All ten premiums by Kitchen, Whitt & Co., of Ashland.

Best canned cherries, Jardeniere by Wm. Remmele.

Half bushel wheat, 100 lbs flour; 2nd, 50 lbs, 3rd, 25 lbs. Patton Milling Company, Catlettsburg.

All products and live stock should be on the ground by 9 a. m., Friday, the 26th.

Hand painting in oil, rocking chair by Snyder Bros.

Home knit socks, rocking chair by G. W. Gunnell.

Prettiest home made sofa pillow, dress skirt worth $7.50, by Biggs, Watts & Co., of Huntington. 2nd best sofa pillow, 5 pound box candy.

Loaf of Bread, 25 pounds of Henry Clay Flour. 2nd best, 12 pounds H. C. flour, by W. N. Sullivan.

Home made woven bed spread, one clothes-wringer, by Crutcher & Bromley.

Hand made embroidery, not limited as to size of piece, one rug, by H. H. Carpenter, of Catlettsburg.

Milk cow, to be milked on Friday evening, milk to be tested as to quantity and quality, one clock, by Conley's Jewelry Store.

Wheat, oats and corn,—all three from the same farm, barrel of flour from the Louisa Milling Co.

Prettiest boy baby under twelve months old, 1 pair bed covers, by Reed and Jordan, Portsmouth.

Prettiest girl baby under twelve months old, ladies hat, by Portsmouth Hat & Glove Co.

Can of home made apple butter,	50c
Can home made pickles	50c
Dozen red pepper pods	50c
Hand made fancy basket	50c
Hand made farm basket	50c
Heaviest dozen eggs,	50c
Home made wool blanket own weaving	50c
Home made linsey, not less than three yards.........	50c
Home made jeans, not less than three yards........	50c
Home made rag carpet, own weaving (the party may have the privilege of displaying a piece of carpet woven by herself within the last 12 months for some other person..	50c

[The above ten premiums are offered by the Eloise Improvement Co.]

Hand made lace, 5 lb box of candy, by Bahr, Plaff & Co., Cincinnati.

Dozen light rolls, 2.00 and 1.00

Best Shorthorn yearling heifer over 12 and under 18 months old, one plow by Ben Williamson & Co. 2nd one ham by A. Sanders Packing Co., Cincinnati.

Saddle horse, 3.00 and 2.00

Pair of geese, pkg Pratts Food.

Pair home made gloves, 1.00

For the best pound of home made candy, two sofa pillow covers; 2nd one sofa pillow cover, by Louis Stix & Co. Cincinnati.

To the ugliest farmer, one pair $5 shoes, by Marks & Stix, Cincinnati.

Prettiest bunch of cut flowers, 4 pounds of flower bulbs; 2nd 2 pounds flower bulbs, by J. Charles McCullough, Cincinnati.

Ten dollar banjo for the best, and $2.00 for the second best, colored cake walker. A platform will be erected in the court house square for this purpose.

The person entering the greatest number of articles for premiums, will receive one pair of fine wool blankets from the John H. Hibben Drygoods Co., Cincinnati.

An Entry Fee will be charged from 10c to 25c, on all articles entered for premiums by the ladies, according to the value of the premium. Fee of from 10c to 50c will be charged on all other articles according to value of premium. Lots and feed will be furnished free of charge to all stock kept over night.

A competent speaker furnished by the Agricultural Department of Kentucky will be present. Local speakers will also participate. All farmers who will do so are requested to take part in the discussion of farm topics.

All premiums named above will be on hands, ready for delivery to the winners.

Music will be furnished by a brass band.

JAY H. NORTHUP, Pres. Lawrence County Fair and Institute.
JOHN G. BURNS, Sec.

The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases?

Women who are weak, worn-out and run-down will find new life and new strength in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I suffered with female weakness about eight years—tried several doctors but derived no benefit until I began using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. John Green, of Danville, Boyle Co., Ky. "This medicine was recommended to me by other patients. I have taken six bottles and I feel like another person."

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription," is only seeking to make the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss. Refuse all substitutes.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

Miners Wanted.

Good miners and machine men can get steady employment at good wages at the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal mines in Morgan county. For particulars apply to M. L. Conley, Supt., Cannel City, Ky. [1

ESTEP.

Rev. I. N. Fannin, of Fairmont, W. Va., is here visiting his parents Rev. Isaac Fannin. He preached quite an interesting sermon at the church at Holts fork Sunday morning. Bro. Fannin is a Kentucky boy and one we should be proud of. He and wife and two children leave here Monday for Barboursville, W. Va., where his wife and children will remain till he goes to the annual conference.

Rebecca, the wife of A. R. Stewart, is very low and not expected to live.

Quite a number went from here to quarterly meeting at Grassland, among them were: J. C. Buckley and wife, T. B. McGlothlin and family, Chas. Higgins and others too numerous to mention.

Charlie Fannin, of Culbertson, was the guest of Lora Shephard one day last week.

Mrs. Levi Webb, of Webbville, was out last week to see her brother Rev. I. N. Fannin.

Miss Cella F. Petry returned to her home at Webbville Friday. She has been attending school at Mud Lick for some time. We are sorry to lose her, for Cella is a bright girl and she will be greatly missed.

Andrew Buckley and Lester Fannin were out from Fallsburg Sunday.

Chas. Eastam and Miss Laura French attended the Circus at Ashland Saturday.

Dave Thomas and Miss Ollie Stewart drove out from Rush Sunday evening. Hustler.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnelsville, O., "for Piles and fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures bruises, burns, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

GEORGES CREEK

Mrs. Baz Castle was here Saturday visiting Malissa Boyd, who is not improving.

Leo Boyd has been on the sick list for a few days, but is some better.

Prayer meeting is going on in our neighborhood conducted by Melroy Copley, W. S. Martin and Saul Williamson. We hope good results may follow.

Rev. Quisenbery and C. C. Rose will preach a Sunday school sermon here on the 4th Sunday in Sept.

James Boyd went to Peach Orchard Thursday.

John Ward and wife, of Rockcastle, visited relatives here this week.

Tom Jeff Collins preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday.

Miss Anna Williamson is visiting on Rockcastle.

Typhoid fever and flux are still raging here.

The body of John Davis, who was murdered at Catlettsburg, was taken through here last week enroute to Walnut Grove for burial. Several from this place attended the burial and it was a very sad scene.

Harrison Dunley has returned from West Va., where he has been at work.

James Boyd is talking of visiting at Irad.

E. H. Boyd and wife visited Anderson Boyd Sunday.

Cracker Jack.

DEVOURED BY WORMS.

Children often cry, not from pain but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at A. M. Hughes.

WIT AND WISDOM.

It does not take the short-sighted man long to reach his limit.

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People never think of reporting it to the police when their picture is taken.

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It does not take liquor long to lick a man.

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A man must be able to melt his hearers before he can mold their opinion.

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There is plenty of spirit in the average ghost story.

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A person does not have to be a student of facial expression to be onto all the wrinkles.

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It cannot be said that figures of speech do not lie.

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A good many musicians seem to think that a string band is a good thing to lie to.

Miners Wanted.

50 miners wanted at Torchlight, Ky. Steady employment. Apply to John Wallace, formerly Supt. Peach Orchard mines, now in charge of Torchlight mines.

We pay 75 cents per ton for mining lump coal.

Torchlight Coal Co., Louisa, Ky

Conley has a full line of school books.

Farms for Sale.

Situated in the county of Lawrence and state of Kentucky, 16 miles west of Louisa, and 6 miles east of Webbville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Catt fork. Containing 151 acres.

120 acres under cultivation, and all under good fence. Has two good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms; one large roomy barn as good as new. One stone warm house, size 16x16 ft; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Rich Knob farm, is rich land, and known as being fine land for grass.

Title good, can make a general warrantee deed for the land.

Price $2000.

Ninety acres good farming land; good house, just built; good well; good orchard; good small crib; good granery; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal bank on land, and most all kinds of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from mouth in a good neighborhood with good schools and churches. Terms cash.

Write to Big Sandy News for information.

Two farms adjoining, with creek running between, one 160 acres, the other 201. Each has dwelling, barn, well, good orchard and plenty of grass. Prices $1275 and $1600 respectively.

175 acres, fairly well timbered, 100 acres clear. All can be cultivated. Good water, orchard, two dwellings, good barn and outbuildings. Near Busseyville, Lawrence county, good school, church, mill and stores close by, and on main road to Louisa.

100 acres, 75 clear, balance timbered, at Winifred, Johnson county, one mile from Lawrence line, new cottage, barn, orchard, out buildings.

Apply to BIG SANDY NEWS.

A tract of land containing 151 acres; 30 acres of which is bottom. 15 acres timber land. All under fence. Plenty of water. Good house and out buildings. Two good wells. Two orchards of bearing trees. For terms consult M. F. CONLEY.

240 acres, one mile from Curnutte station, 9 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition, 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to BIG SANDY NEWS, Louisa, or H. H. Curnutte, Kisner, Ky.

4 miles east of Louisa, on the waters of Deephole branch and Big Blaine, containing 300 acres, 250 acres in cultivation, mostly in grass. 50 acres of timber land, Good two story house of eight rooms; two wells in the yard; good garden, good apple and peach orchard; good barn and out-buildings. Store house and good location for country store. Farm well watered and adopted to stock raising; one tenement house and barn on farm.

FARM FOR SALE—Situated in Lawrence county, Ky., 9 miles west of Louisa, and 16 miles from Webbville, on the waters of Morgan creek, containing 100 acres. 68 acres in cultivation, and all under good fence. Has three good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms. One large roomy barn. One stone warm house, size 10x12; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young peach orchard. The land is very fertile and is known as being fine land for grass. Price $800. For particulars apply to M. F. Conley.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Crossties Wanted.

50,000 standard crossties, white oak and chestnut oak, f. o. b. any station on Big Sandy division of C. & O. Railroad. Price 22c and 41c. Cash paid when inspected and loaded. For further particulars apply to J. W. Perry, agent, Peach Orchard, Ky. (11-13.

The Music Department of the Ashland Parochial School opens Sept. 4th. Complete courses are given in piano, voice, guitar, and mandolin. The teacher of this department is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Minneapolis, Minn., and for a number of years has been principal of the Department of Music in the Academy of Lourdes, Rochester, Minnesota.

Apply to REV. N. N. GRESELIN,
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Every subscriber to The Big Sandy News will have an opportunity to share in these magnificent prizes if he wishes to participate in the Great Educational Contest in which these prizes are given.

The subject matter of this great contest is the total vote cast for Governor in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan on the 4th day of November, 1902.

Every person interested in the science of Government should be interested in the election in these states. An election in New York is always of national import, and in point of political significance Pennsylvania is second in importance only to the great Empire State, while Michigan is rapidly becoming an important factor in the sisterhood of States. Much valuable information can be gained by a study of the political conditions involved in the elections to be held in these three States.

CONDITIONS OF THIS GREAT CONTEST

Every subscriber who remits $1.00 on advance payment for One Year's subscription to The Big Sandy News will receive one certificate that will secure for him any prize which his estimates entitle him to claim.

When you send in your subscription, also send your estimates of the total vote for Governor of the three States. Write your name, address and estimate in the Subscription Blank below and mail it to The Big Sandy News, Louisa.

The contest will close at midnight, November 3, 1902, and no estimate received after that hour will be allowed. The official certificates of the Secretaries of the three States, showing the total vote for Governor, will determine who are entitled to the prizes, and the awards will be made by a disinterested Committee of prominent judges, just as soon as the official figures can be obtained.

Special Offer.

It was originally our intention to allow an estimate only with each dollar paid on advance subscription, but we have now decided to allow an estimate with each $2 paid on back subscription before Sept 1st. Also, every subscriber who pays up or ahead and procures one or more estimates with same, may enter as many additional estimates as he desires at the rate of 50 cents for one estimate, or $1.00 for three.

Here is the List of Prizes.

To the nearest correct estimator	$10,000.00
To the second nearest correct	3,000.00
To the third nearest correct	1,000.00
To the fourth nearest correct	500.00
To the fifth nearest correct	300.00
To the sixth nearest correct	100.00
To the next 12 nearest correct, fifteen dollars each	180.00
To the next 27 nearest correct, ten dollars each	270.00
To the next 950 nearest correct, five dollars each	4,750.00
Nine hundred and ninety five prizes, amounting to	20,000.00

The following Special Prizes will also be paid.

For the nearest correct estimate received before August 1 1902	$1,000.00
After August 1, and before August 15	1,000.00
" " 15, and before Sept. 1	1,000.00
" September 1, and before September 15	1,000.00
" September 15, and before October 1	1,000.00
Total 1,000 prizes amounting to	$25,000.00

In case of a tie or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

Certificate of Bank President.

I hereby certify that the Press Publishing Association has deposited $25,000 in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Michigan, for the express purpose of paying the prizes to those making the nearest correct estimates of the total aggregate vote cast for the office of Governor in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan on the 4th day of November, 1902, and that this fund can be used for no other purpose.

W. A. Pungs

President Central Savings Bank.

Valuable Information.

To aid in forming your estimate we furnish the following data:

Pennsylvania elects a Governor only once in four years. Michigan elects a Governor every two years. New York has elected a Governor every two years.

The total vote for Governor in New York [illegible]

The total vote for Governor in Pennsylvania [illegible]

The total vote for Governor in Michigan [illegible]

The total aggregate vote for Governor in these three states in 1891 and 1898, the years in which all three States elected Governors at the same time, was as follows:

In 1891 the aggregate vote for Governor in these three States was 2,645,616.

In 1898 the total aggregate vote for Governor in these three States was 2,752,091.

What will the total aggregate vote for Governor in these three states be on November 4, 1902? Figure it out and send in your estimates. It may net you $10,000 in cash.

The official certificates of the secretaries of the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan, showing the combined total vote for Governor in these three states, will determine who are entitled to the prizes, and the awards will be made by a Committee of prominent judges within 30 days after the official vote is known.

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